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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Sub: Guideline for providing Financial Assistance to male students of economically weaker families under Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni, who are enrolled in UG 1st Year and PG 1st Year in Government and Provincialised Educational Institutions of Assam.

1. Background

The Government of Assam has launched several flagship welfare schemes to ensure equitable access to education, introduced the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni to provide monthly financial assistance to girl students to support their continuation in Higher Secondary and Higher Education studies. To ensure gender-balanced support and address dropout trends among economically vulnerable boys, the Higher Education Department is implementing the “Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni” for the academic year 2025–26, providing DBT-based financial assistance to male students enrolled in UG 1st Year and PG 1st Year in Government and Provincialised educational institutions of Assam.

2. Objective of the Scheme:

- To increase enrolment of male students from economically weaker families in higher education, thereby improving the overall Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of the State.
- To increase the percentage of boys pursuing education beyond Higher Secondary level in Assam.
- To reduce dropout rates among male students, particularly at the undergraduate and postgraduate entry levels.
- To provide support to male students so as to ensure gender parity, promote social equity, and align with the goals of NEP 2020

3. Scope of Applicability:

- Financial assistance shall be provided to eligible male students, domiciled in Assam, who are enrolled in Undergraduate 1st Year and Post Graduate (PG) 1st Year in Government and Provincialised educational institutions, excluding private educational institutions and self-financed courses belonging to families with annual income less than 4 lakh. The incentive shall be provided only to regular students. No arrear amount shall be admissible.
- Beneficiaries under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni shall be required to maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions, including regular attendance, academic conduct, and respectful behaviour towards faculty, staff, and fellow students.
- Any violation of institutional rules, including misconduct, indiscipline, cheating, ragging, vandalism, or any other unacceptable behaviour, shall result in withdrawal of benefits under the scheme.

4. EligibilityCriteria:

- The incentive shall be applicable to male students domiciled in Assam belonging to families with an annual income below ₹4.00 lakh.
- The student must be enrolled as a regular student in UG 1st Year or PG 1st Year in a Government or Provincialised institution.
- In case of UG male students, only those who are married are not eligible for the scheme.
- In case of UG male students, those who have opted for the Banikanta Kakati Merit Award (Scooter) are not eligible for the scheme.
- Postgraduate students availing the CM's Jibon Prerana Scheme shall not be eligible for this scheme.

5. Amount to be provided to each malestudents:

- Each eligible male student enrolled in Undergraduate 1st Year shall receive an incentive of ₹1,000/- per month up to a maximum of ten (10) months per year, amounting to a total of ₹10,000/- per academic year.
- Each eligible male student enrolled in Post Graduate (PG) 1st Year shall receive an incentive of ₹2,000/- per month up to a maximum of ten (10) months per year, amounting to a total of ₹20,000/- per academic year.
- No incentive shall be payable during summer vacation or any vacation exceeding one month.